

### CLUNY YOUNG GIRLS SPEND ENJOYABLE WEEK AT RIVER

The Cluny W. I. Girls Club with their leader Mrs. Duncan Clark have returned home from a ten days camping trip on the banks of the Bow River at Arrowwood, all enjoying to the utmost every minute of the time spent there. No accidents and simply marvellous weather prevailed during the entire time the girls were in camp.

Swimming being banned, the time was spent in hiking, playing ball and various other games. A regular feature of each day's program was a bon fire in the evening with singing and P. T. every morning before breakfast. On Saturday night a "stunt night" was held, when each and every one did her stunt. On Sunday morning the club attended United Church services in Arrowwood, walking the three miles in and were very glad to obtain a ride back to camp after the service.

A very enjoyable feature of the camp life was the intercourse with Miss V. P. Camp from Vulcan and Lambbridge, who were camped about a quarter of a mile away. We attended their camp fire services a couple of times and also played a game of softball with them, resulting in a win for the Cluny girls by a score of 21-20.

On Tuesday night, the last night in camp, we held our usual bon fire and singing song, specializing in cowboy songs, ending up with a wicker roast and a marshmallow roast. Every one was happy and not a bit ready to return home.

Several visitors were entertained at camp. Among them were Mrs. W. Somerville, Mrs. E. McIntosh, Mrs. M. M. M. M., Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. L. Raymond, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark and baby, Mrs. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones and H. S. Kier, all of Cluny, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and family and Mrs. J. W. Wain of Arrowwood. Mr. W. H. Palmer, Mrs. Pickering and Miss Stockford of Gleichen.

### AS A WILD DUCK TAMED

Glen House has on his farm, some eighteen miles south of Gleichen, a tame wild duck. A few hundred feet from his home there is a small lake and somewhere or another the duck, now fully grown, is to be seen swimming around the barn there is plenty of grain to eat. The bird flies up from the lake and proceeds to eat with the tame ducks, at the same time keeping on the alert. If the men are busy working around the yard it pays no more attention to them than it does to the tame ducks or barnyard animals, but if strangers stop to admire the bird and approach within fifty feet of it the duck flies off to the lake to return again within five or ten minutes. This duck follows the tame ducks to the chicken house which it will not enter, and if headed by the men it will approach within six or eight feet of the door then slowly fly to the lake.

### GOOD LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERS FOR PERENNIAL BORDER

(Experimental Farms Note)  
It is easy to have bloom in the perennial border in spring and summer, but after the delphiniums are over there seems to be a lack of flowers in most gardens. At the experimental farm we try to have some thing in bloom all season. Yellow coreopsis and brown and yellow gailardia will bloom as soon as the seed heads are cut off. Eranthis pinnatifida has a purple flower and blooms in August. Sedum spectabile and its flowers are pinkish and bloom late. The foliage is blue green and very attractive all summer. There are all suitable for the front of the border. A useful pink flower is Lavatera trimestris (L. has three flowers in form are similar). It grows 5 to 6 feet and blooms all July. Sidalcea also has pink flowers and a long season of bloom. There are some variegated and all are useful. Monarda didyma, Oswego Tea, is frequently seen. Its

### FIRST DISPLAY OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUCCESS

The first display of flowers by the Gleichen Horticultural Association was held last Saturday and was a great success. While there might have been more entries, the display was splendid and there were many favorable comments from all those who visited the exhibit, which was very encouraging to the committee in charge. It is the hope that next year that every one will endeavor to send in some display, now that a start has been made in a Horticultural Association.

Several out of town visitors called and viewed the display and amongst them were Mr. E. F. Critchley of Calgary, the general manager of the Crown Lumber Company and Mr. E. J. McLean, the treasurer of the same company. Mr. Critchley, who is a member of the Calgary Horticultural Association and an enthusiastic gardener, congratulated the committee on the first display and very kindly offered to donate a prize next year. He also referred specially to the lawns and street trees in the town and predicted that in a few years one would hardly recognize Gleichen.

The committee in charge wish to thank all those who sent in displays in order to make this affair a success and also desire to thank Mrs. Sather and Miss Gaudet who so generously gave of their time in arranging displays and taking charge of the exhibit. Thanks are also due to the 22nd Battery and Canadian Legion for use of tables and to Mrs. Dufour for use of the store.

Judging is now in progress by officials of the provincial department of agriculture of the field crop competitions of the junior grain clubs. There are this year 117 of these competitions, an increase of 47 from last year. Of these 46 are wheat, 31 oats, 14 alfalfa, barley 7, corn 1 and potatoes 1. The membership in the grain clubs now totals 1,583, and the clubs extend from Bow Island on the south to Gravelly and Grande Prairie on the north and as far west as Edson.

A review of the winnings in the various seed grain classes at the world grain congress at Regina recently, shows Alberta's total prizes to be \$25,000, with an additional \$1,700 won by members of the junior grain club. In the intermediate and inter-college grain judging teams. The cash prizes have been distributed more than one-third of the prize money offered in the classes concerned. In two classes of which Alberta took 85 per cent of the money, and in two classes of which won 80 per cent of the money, variety Cambridge Scarlet is also worth growing. The Monksheads, Scintilla, are all useful late summer blooming plants. The flowers are blue and shaped like a hood.

Becoming, plume poppy and cimicifuga are tall, handsome plants suitable for the back of large borders. They have crumby, white flowers. Perennial phlox is one of the most useful fall blooming flowers, and it can be obtained in a great number of colors ranging from white to deep red and purple. To grow well they need good soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. They soon exhaust the soil and should be dug out and divided every few years. This rule also applies to perennial asters or Richardson daisies as they are sometimes called. There are many different sections of these which should be in every border. Aster annuus, such as King George and Queen Mary, grow about 2 feet and bloom in July and August.

After the aster, the New England Aster is very hardy and showy and blooms in September. Good varieties are Lil Pardal, deep rose, and Royal Purple. In the New England section there are a great number of beautiful varieties in shades of mauve, pink and white. In districts where the season is mild American Japanese both the white and pink varieties are very attractive.

### HAPPY VACATIONISTS



Master William Herdridge, son of Hon. W. D. Herdridge, Canadian Minister to Washington and Herdridge, and nephew of Canada's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, is seen here with his mother, both of them apparently enjoying themselves. Canada's great Maritime playground, the Kail's Cove beach of the Algonquin Hotel St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, where they are spending their vacation. Major Herdridge joined them there for a while.

### J. E. OSTRANDER BREAKS EARLY HARVEST RECORD

J. E. Ostrander is the first man in the Gleichen district to complete his wheat cutting and stacking. This work he succeeded in finishing on Monday, August 14, and we believe this is a record for the earliest harvest ever completed in the district. Mr. Ostrander did a lot of the stacking himself and some of his neighbors state that he has one of the best crops hereabouts.

### DON ROBERTSON FALLS FROM ELECTRIC POLE

Saturday the wind seriously interfered with the electric power coming into Gleichen and as a result the town was without power for sometime. Don Robertson the trouble man for this territory, was kept busy seeking the trouble. About 10 o'clock that night he was called out to J. Dowie's home, some five miles northeast of town to make some repairs to the line, and while up a twenty five foot pole some thing went wrong with his safety harness and he fell to the ground, landing on his shoulder and back. The men standing nearby picked him up and brought him to Dr. Farquharson's office. After an x-rays had been taken of his injuries it was assumed that no bones were broken but that he was badly shaken up. It was also discovered that one of his legs had been cut. He was confined to his bed for a short time, but is now coming along fine.

### TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. J. A. Menard and son Leslie accompanied by Masters Penny Wicks, Campbell and Elliot Evans spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Saue of Hammer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joann left Monday for Edmonton where they will

### FIRE SLIGHTLY DAMAGES SCHOOL AT CLUNY

Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock the big Indian school at Cluny was discovered to be on fire in the basement, and word was sent to Gleichen for help. The brigade loaded the two chemicals on McQueen's truck and were off in no time. Arriving at the scene it was found the school staff assisted by Cluny people had the fire under control but a lot of smoke was issuing from the building. The Gleichen boys tore out some partitions and flooring and put out what little fire was left. It was not necessary to use the chemicals as the water works of the school proved very efficient. Just what caused the fire is unknown. It is stated the building is covered by insurance.

### LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

The result of the high school examinations recently received show unerringly the plain fact that success and honor come only to the boy or girl who works patiently, persistently and intelligently to achieve the desired end.

With the commencement of a new term but a few short days off, it is opportune to point out that only painstaking attention and diligence to studies will ensure adequate results next year. To some, next year may seem a long way off, and the inclination may be strong to take things easy until examination time approaches. It should be considered that no magic wand waving at the last moments of the term can instill the requisite knowledge in the mind. A dilatory, procrastinating policy will produce results as definitely and decisively as an earnest, painstaking program of hard work, but those results will be of an adverse and detrimental nature. There is but one key to success, whether in school, learning, or in life, working, and that key is labelled, "honest endeavor." One of the most brilliant of Britain's premiers, Disraeli, said "The secret of success is constancy to purpose." The boy or girl who is desirous of bringing credit to themselves, to their parents, and to the community in which they live, must determine to start right now in acquiring the necessary, useful knowledge which will enable them to take their rightful place in the world in later years. Recent tests should resist any temptation to rest on their laurels, satisfied with their accomplishment. It is only by ceaseless striving upward and outward toward the sun that the small acorn evolves into the giant oak. Those who failed this year should unflinchingly analyze the reason for their failure, resolve to rectify their faults and be determined to do better this year. By adopting the attitude of "I can and I will" many hitherto unaccountable difficulties can be successfully conquered. The most important item is to make a start, and having started, "follow through."

The Call would like to express upon press secretaries of local organizations the necessity of getting in their reports of meetings promptly after the meetings have been held. News items have to be written and put in type as they occur in order to avoid a jam-up at the last. Frequently we will have a report of an entertainment or public gathering in type when along comes another report, written at great pains by somebody signing himself press secretary. The second report unfortunately has to be thrown out and he or she is sometimes very much disappointed. Nothing is to be gained by holding the report of a Thursday affair until the following Tuesday before making it in and likely in the meantime the editor has had to get a report from other sources. Write your report promptly and everybody will be best served.

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## Town & District

Quite a few of the Gleichen high school pupils are taking examinations on certain subjects this week and next in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Gutman and Jeanette, Mrs. G. Paragharan and Jean of Gleichen attended the funeral of Miss W. Jones in Calgary. Miss Jones was a former music teacher in Gleichen.

A great shower of rain fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. Outside of settling the dirt it is too late in the season to do much good. Harvesting was held up 2 days or so, but is now going full blast.

The wife of White Headed Chief, South Camp, Blackfoot, Indian Reserve died Sunday, at the age of 83 years.

With plenty of water available for irrigation purposes it is really a pity to see the canyons hedge on the north side of the school grounds gradually drying for want of water. Some decided effort should be made to save this hedge before it is too late.

K. Roy McLean, Sight Specialist, of McLean and Anderson, 234, 5th Ave. W., Calgary, will be at Dr. Fackelmann's office, Monday, Aug. 28, up until two p.m.

If you spend your money where you get it, you will be able to get it where you spend it.

At the present time many Gleichen housewives are busy canning the products of their gardens. Many a cillar is being rapidly stocked up for winter.

Frank Dutton of Queenstown had the misfortune to have his foot caught in the chain drive of a combine. The foot was carried once around the cog-wheel pulley badly crushing several toes but fortunately none were broken. Frank was torn of and in the case of one toe the flesh was stripped to the bone. The ankle was also badly wrenched. Frank considers himself very fortunate indeed, that his foot was not drawn in further and taken off.

E. D. Evans of Balzac, Alta., accompanied by a couple of friends visited relatives in Gleichen for several hours one afternoon last week.

Cliff Fleury is busy these days constructing a concrete basement on the property he recently purchased. When this work is finished he will move the residence he now occupies on to the foundation.

### NEWSPAPER RIGHTS

There are some people who have peculiar ideas about a newspaper. They regard it, not as a business, but as a convenience. If the paper reaches them late, or fails to give every item of news or its conduct towards them is in a manner they do not like, they feel the very property make a business matter of it, because they have bargained for something they are not getting. They make these issues every day in the year, except the first day when the business idea is forgotten, and the only thing uppermost is a plea to get out of paying what they honestly owe the paper.

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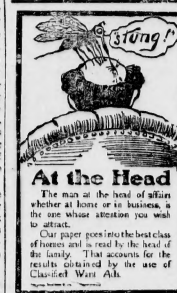
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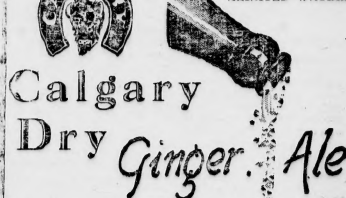
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